2018 MY Sorento Side Curtain Airbag Inflator Diffuser Basis of Safety Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)

November 27, 2017	Supplier informs Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia ("KMMG") of diffuser issue.
November 28, 2017	KMMG stops release of 2018MY Sorento vehicles potentially equipped with side curtain airbag assemblies containing potentially affected diffusers. KMMG informs Kia Motors Corporation ("KMC").
December 1, 2017	KMC makes decision to conduct safety recall. No reported accidents or injuries.